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"And I doe wish all Gentlemen and Gentlewomen,
whom it may concerne, to bee as careful whom they
trust with the planting and re-planting of these fine
flowers, as they would be with so many jewels."

—Parkinson. *Paradisus*, 1629.

Awarded Numerous Gold Medals for Merit

IMPORTANT PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the trend of the times our prices have been substantially reduced, maintaining of course our high standard of quality.

With the cost of the finest material brought within the reach of every purse, let us make our gardens as beautiful as we can, filling them with the flowers of our choice, so essential to peace and happiness. Today more than ever do we need the encouragement and inspiration found in the garden which means so much to our home life.

THE GLADIOLUS

"All that Nature did omit
Art, playing Nature's second part, supplied."
—Spencer.

No flowers are more valuable in the mid-summer and autumn gardens than the Gladioli; their uses are unlimited. The great range of their colors enables them to bear a part in any scheme of color, and by careful selection of proper varieties and proper timing of planting they may be brought into bloom until late fall.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and more or less moist environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in too deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms (bulbs) to rot.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ feet to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms (bulbs) on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which conditions they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the nitrogen a chance to get into the soil.

Do not plant Gladioli in the same patch many years in succession. New ground each year is best. Do not use horse manure as fertilizer. Ground fertilized with old cow manure the previous year is best.

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.



GLADIOLI

Art Shades

AUTUMN FASCINATION (Late). Beautiful warm salmon-copper color. The artistically colored flowers are very large and of exquisite form. \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

EMILE AUBRUN (Midseason). Unusual, of distinct and striking color, an indescribable blending of salmon, orange and bronze, with slaty overtone. Center blotched cherry-red. Good sturdy spike and flowers large and well placed. Fascinating. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

JOHN T. PIRIE (Midseason). Exceptionally colored and very beautiful. A mahogany-brown sort of shade with remarkable yellow-bordered, dark mahogany-brown throat. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MARMORA (Midseason). A sensational exhibition variety. Lavender-gray with a Petunia-colored blotch in the throat. Of immense size; one of the most beautiful. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

MOTHER MACHREE (Midseason). This is without question one of the most outstanding varieties. It has the softest and most luminous smoky colorings and seems to reflect the shades of sunset. Perfect in form of flower, growth, arrangement and length of spike. \$9.75 for 10.

PRINCE OF INDIA (Midseason). Color varies from light to deep smoky gray, many of the petals being zoned and banded and freely penciled with dark slaty blue, mottled with white. \$3 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.

SARABAND (Midseason). Very large, wide open flower of rich velvety bordeaux with straw-yellow blotch, feathered bordeaux. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

Blue and Lavender Shades

AIDA (Early). A striking Gladiolus of finest dark blue. This variety can be depended upon as a clean and very vigorous grower. Truly an exhibition variety. \$4 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

AVE MARIA (Midseason). A perfectly formed flower. The color is of a most exquisite shade of light blue. The perfect stem carries 7 to 8 blooms open at the same time. \$5.75 for 10; \$50 per 100.

BERTIE SNOW (Midseason). Large flowers of a beautiful lavender-pink; of Scotch origin. Of excellent substance and placement with eight or more open at one time. \$2.25 for 10; \$20 per 100.

BYRON L. SMITH (Early). One of the best; refined lavender-pink on white ground. Color equal to a very choice Cattleya Orchid. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Midseason). Exceptionally fine lavender variety. Large blooms of good substance, many open at one time. White, brushed with lavender. Maroon blotch on lower petals. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Midseason). Aniline-blue. Some years ago we did not dare to think of Gladioli with such a tender heliotrope-lilac color as that of "Heavenly Blue." It has a very long spike with often more than ten blooms open at the same time. A very beautiful variety that should be in every collection. \$3.25 for 10; \$30 per 100.

JANE ADAMS (Midseason). A very fine lavender. A more refined and better grower than the variety "Byron L. Smith," but of similar color. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

MARY FREY (Early). Probably the earliest of all good lavender Gladioli. A clear, refined lavender with a ruby blotch in throat. Florets are well arranged and carried on a strong spike. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MINUET (Late). Self-colored lavender; rich, very large flower of heavy substance. Experts who have seen this variety agree that it will become the leading variety in this color. \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS (Late). Beautiful shade of rose-lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembles an Orchid in color. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MRS. VAN KONIJNENBURG (Midseason). Matchless aniline-blue; grows five feet tall carrying beautiful blooms, many open at one time, well placed. Superior to any blue variety so far introduced. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

MURIEL (Early). One of the finest and best blues under cultivation today; beautiful light blue with small darker spot. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

ORCHID (Early). A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in natural spread of petals, with peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, but leaves to the imagination the exquisite Orchid coloring—lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

REVEREND EWBANK (Early). Charming variety of light porcelain-blue. Very much admired and wanted as varieties of this color are rare. Early planted bulbs will sometimes produce crooked stems which is avoided by late planting. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

VEILCHENBLAU (Midseason). True violet-blue. Beautiful wide-open flowers are artistically placed on tall stem. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

Violet and Purple Shades

ANNA EBERIUS (Midseason). Deep rhodamine-purple, shading into very deep bordeaux center. Large blooms, many open at one time, well placed on tall spike. A grand variety. 90c. for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

BARON HULOT (Midseason). Royal purple; still the best variety in just this color. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

CHARLES DICKENS (Midseason). Violet-purple, very long gracious spikes, five feet high, with from ten to twelve flowers open at a time. A splendid Gladiolus. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ELKHART (Midseason). Very clear, light violet-purple, deeper in throat. An extraordinary rich color, unusually fine and choice. One of our favorites. \$1.30 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

PAUL PFITZER (Midseason). An attractively colored Gladiolus of brilliant velvet-purple. A most vigorous and healthy grower. Florets are perfectly placed. A fine exhibition variety. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

REAH (Midseason). A rich mallow-purple shading to pink in the center with a deep velvety almost black blotch in the throat. A very unique and outstanding variety. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.



Pink, Rose-Pink and Salmon Shades

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Late). Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow striped with ruby. Flowers are very large and have several open at one time on strong tall spike. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

ANNIE LAURIE (Late). White, flushed pink, semi-ruffled, the ruffling of a very fresh carmine-pink, slight marking of same color in throat. Total effect a dainty, delicate pink. Like its namesake. "The fairest that e'er the sun shone on." \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

APRICOT GLOW (Early). An outstanding color. The large flowers which are carried on a tall, graceful stem, are of clear apricot. Placement of flowers is ideal. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

BREAK O'DAY (Early). Soft La France pink flushed over a cream ground and shading deeper at tip of petals. There is a zone of martius yellow on lower petals with delicate central lines of Brazil red. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CORYPHÉE (Midseason). The purest pink imaginable. Perfect, large, well formed flowers, 8-10 in number are carried on an excellent spike. Perhaps the most refined color in a Gladiolus. Plant late to prevent crooked stems which early planting sometimes develops. \$5.25 for 10; \$50 per 100.

DR. NELSON SHOOK (Early). A giant in plant and flower. The color is a deep tyrian rose. A wonderful exhibition variety, it has received the highest awards wherever exhibited. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

E. J. SHAYLOR (Early). Beautiful pure deep rose-pink, ruffled variety; a tall very strong plant with large blooms; very choice. 75c. for 10; \$5 per 100.

EUGENE LEFÈBRE (Midseason). Deep rose with very prominent deeper throat-blotch bordered white. The flowers are well placed, large, with six or more blooms open at one time. Strong and vigorous grower. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Midseason). Beautiful variety; a fine shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell-pink in the center, with brilliant small scarlet blotches on the lower petals; the entire flower shows a glistening, sparkling luster. Wide open, somewhat reflexed, slightly fluted and many open at one time. Very large flower spike; straight but slender and bending gracefully. 75c. for 10; \$5 per 100.

FRANK J. McCOY (Midseason). A very large rose-pink with brilliant scarlet blotch on lower petals. A very long spike with 6-8 florets open at one time. Extremely valuable as an exhibition flower. \$5.25 for 10; \$50 per 100.

FREDERICK CHRIST (Midseason). A beautiful color combination of La France pink and yellow, one of the most harmonious combinations in a Gladiolus. The large flowers are carried on a tall erect spike with many blooms open at one time. Each, \$1.25; \$12 for 10.

GIANT NYMPH (Early). A giant in growth with florets of light rose-pink and creamy yellow throat. A very fine exhibition variety. 95c. for 10; \$7 per 100.

GLORIANA (Early). Golden salmon with clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful colorings we have ever seen in a Gladiolus. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

HALLEY (Early). Very early delicate salmon-pink. Large, well opened flowers, nicely placed on long graceful spike. 65c. for 10; \$4 per 100.

JENNY LIND (Midseason). Pure, soft apricot-pink, throat pale yellow, blending perfectly. Beautifully tinted; exceedingly refined and attractive variety. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

KATHERINE COLEMAN (Midseason). Rare and exceedingly choice of a very rich coral-pink with throat markings of American Beauty tinge. Very tall, slender spike that is always erect with eighteen or more buds; as many as eight open at once. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LONGFELLOW (Midseason). One of the most beautiful varieties ever introduced. Entire flower of the clearest La France pink, prominent lighter midrib. Flowers large, wide open, of good form and always perfectly placed. Spike tall and slender, always straight. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

LOS ANGELES (Midseason). Delicate pink with cerise feathering in throat. Produces several spikes. Good cut flower variety. 75c. for 10; \$5 per 100.

MARIETTA (Early). This beautiful variety is a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt-orange. The flowers are five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

MARSHALL FOCH (Late). Many giant flowers open at one time on very strong stem and plant. Almost a self-color; one of the finest salmon-pinks. \$1.05 for 10; \$8 per 100.

MRS. DR. NORTON (Midseason). Delicately beautiful color; pale flesh-pink with primrose center, tinted rosy on lower petals. 90c. for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

MRS. E. H. MAYTAG (Midseason). An outstanding novelty, greatly admired by all visitors to our trial gardens. The flowers are well placed with six or more open at one time. The color is an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink. Slightly ruffled. A very strong and graceful flower. Our exclusive introduction. Each, \$1.25, \$10 for 10.

MRS. F. PENDLETON, JR. (Early). Very large, well expanded flower; salmon-pink, heavily blotched with blood-red in throat. Always a spectacular variety. 75c. for 10; \$5 per 100.

MRS. HARRISON WILLIAMS (Early). Light coral-pink darkening toward edges, yellow throat with crimson feathery markings. Flowers are delicately ruffled, well placed. Good strong grower. A very beautiful novelty. Our exclusive introduction. Each, \$1.25, \$10 for 10.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Late). Light Geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. One of the loveliest color combinations and generally admired. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Midseason). Ground color Begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. One of the aristocrats of the garden. 85c. for 10; \$6 per 100.

MRS. P. W. SISSON (Midseason). Very fine ruffled light pink. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MRS. S. A. ERREY (Midseason). A very large orange-salmon with orange-red blotch. Large florets, 8-10 open at one time. For best effects cut in bud and open in water. Has won many prizes. \$6.25 for 10; \$60 per 100.

MRS. WILLIAM H. HOFFMAN (Midseason). A very refined flower, ruffled. Buff-pink shading darker towards the edges. Throat yellow with crimson feathery markings. A very strong and graceful grower. Our exclusive introduction. Each, \$1.25, \$10 for 10.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Late). La France pink overlaid with light rose-salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. The flowers are enormous and of unusual substance. A masterpiece. Still considered one of the most wonderful Gladioli under cultivation today. Our Mr. John T. Scheepers considers this the finest all around Gladiolus for the garden. \$1.05 for 10; \$8 per 100.

OSALIN (Early). Of outstanding beauty and merit. Especially attractive under artificial light. A lovely coral pink with soft orange markings in the throat. \$1.15 for 10; \$9 per 100.

PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Midseason). Of the clearest, softest La France pink blending to a rosy white throat. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

PHAENOMEN (Early). Beautiful combination of the softest salmon-pink and the finest yellow. A long spike produces lovely colored, well formed blooms, well set, many of which are open at one time. Exceptionally fine, artistically colored, delicately beautiful variety. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

RICHARD DIENER (Late). Pure Geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large, flaring blossoms, rivalling an Orchid in beauty. The acme of perfection in coloring. \$1.05 for 10; \$8 per 100.

RITA BECK (Late). Of great merit. Very strong, sturdy, heavy textured blooms of large size; very clear La France pink. Many florets open at one time. \$2.25 for 10; \$20 per 100.

SALBACH'S PINK (Midseason). Large wide open Geranium pink with soft carmine tongue and throat markings. Tall spike with 5-7 open florets of fine, heavy substance. Wonderful cut flower. \$6.25 for 10; \$60 per 100.

TARO (Midseason). The large flowers carried on strong spikes are of an American Beauty Rose shade. An outstanding variety. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

VANITY FAIR (Midseason). Very tall, healthy growing variety of clear rose-pink with a deeper throat blotch. Many florets open at one time. A most suitable exhibition Gladiolus. \$2.25 for 10; \$20 per 100.

WILLIAM G. BADGER (Midseason). Very tall. Large flowers of a fine salmon-pink, throat creamy with ruby markings. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

Orange and Yellow Shades

BETTY NUTHALL (Early). One of the outstanding introductions. The flower spikes are long and graceful, carrying from six to eight large well expanded blooms open at one time. A warm light coral, with pale orange markings in throat, feathered carmine. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

CALIFORNIA CANARY (Early). Very tall, light golden yellow to canary with rich amber-yellow on two lower petals. From 18 to 20 flowers on a spike with 6 to 8 open at one time. A very fine cut flower. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

E. I. FARRINGTON (Midseason). A very beautiful variety. Its color is of the clearest yellow and nicely ruffled. Fine spike with florets perfectly placed. \$4.25 for 10; \$40 per 100.

GOLDEN DREAM (Midseason). A clear deep golden yellow of splendid substance. Very tall spike with many flowers open at one time. A very distinctive variety. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

GOLDEN MEASURE (Midseason). The great incomparable true golden yellow, without question one of the most magnificent yellow Gladioli under cultivation; gigantic spike carrying enormous wide open flowers of fine form. 95c. for 10; \$7 per 100.

HOMESTAKE (Late). Ground color is a rich pinard yellow, veined cornelian red, the lines getting somewhat heavier toward the edges. The general effect is a deep, rich orange flower. Very choice and exquisite variety. \$5.25 for 10; \$50 per 100.

LA COURONNE (Early). Creamy yellow, lower petals shading to deep yellow at the base, blotched and stippled brilliant scarlet. Of outstanding merit and very distinct. One of the showiest and most pleasing of the blotched varieties. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

LA PALOMA (Midseason). A large pure orange Gladiolus of fine substance. Large florets with 4-5 open. Tall strong healthy grower. A fine show flower. \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100.

LOYALTY (Midseason). A magnificent Gladiolus having large heavily ruffled flowers of deep golden yellow carried on a strong tall spike. \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100.

MRS. JOHN W. DAVIS (Midseason). A very rare shade of light orange-yellow. Fine, distinct Gladiolus of outstanding beauty. Five to seven flowers open at one time; slightly ruffled. Strong and graceful grower. Our exclusive introduction. Each, \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

NANCY HANKS (Midseason). Very rich Peach red to orange-pink with prominent granadine tongue. Wide open flowers much on the order of Alice Tiplady but larger and taller. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

ORANGE WONDER (Midseason). A strong, vigorous growing Gladiolus of an unusual bright orange color. Flowers are very large and well placed. A very fine novelty. \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100.

PRIMROSE PRINCESS (Midseason). Extra large flower of finest primrose-yellow. Very fine. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

SEÑORITA (Midseason). Orange shading to salmon. The lower petals are bright orange with prominent carmine tongue and penciling. The flower is very large and open. It will command admiration wherever seen. \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

SIDNEY PLUMMER (Late). Beautiful soft yellow, suffused delicate pink. Rich amber lip, amaranth-purple tongue. Slightly ruffled. One of the outstanding varieties. 95c. for 10; \$7 per 100.

SUNNYMEDE (Midseason). Rare shade of orange-yellow with deep red blotch. This is a fine distinct Gladiolus, desirable in every way, the artistically colored flowers being attractively placed on a tall spike. Makes unusual combinations with soft lavender, pink and pale yellow sorts. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

Red and Scarlet Shades

CARDINAL PRINCE (Early). A magnificent self-colored cardinal red. Flowers are large and of splendid form and placement. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

CRIMSON GLOW (Midseason). Very large flowers wide open, of the finest form, exceedingly well placed on very tall spike; a beautiful glowing crimson, of a deep tone. 75c. for 10; \$6 per 100.

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Midseason). Deep Peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most fiery red imaginable. The flowers are exceptionally well placed on tall stem. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

KING GEORGE (Midseason). A most attractive exhibition variety coming to us from Scotland. A very refined dark red with darker edges and a creamy blotch in the throat. \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100.

MRS. FRANCIS KING (Early). Bright salmon-rose shaded scarlet; velvety crimson blotch on lower petals. An older variety than many, but still a great favorite among the brighter colored Gladioli. 65c. for 10; \$4 per 100.

PERSIA (Midseason). A remarkably colored Gladiolus of deep red of the mahogany tone, so dark as to appear almost black, the buds appearing perfectly black. Add to this a wonderful over-spread of velvety sheen that glistens like the sparkling dew. Texture is very heavy, the florets appearing as made of heavy velvet. One of the most beautiful and the darkest variety in cultivation. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Midseason). Blooms as big as an Amaryllis, more than six to seven inches in diameter, of a bright salmon-orange color and small velvet red blotch. Indeed a brilliantly colored and startling exhibition variety. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Midseason). Its color is of the darkest maroon, so dark as to give it an almost black appearance. Very fine tall spike. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

SCARLET PRINCEPS (Syn. Virginia) (Early). A beautiful soft Raspberry red, shading to Begonia rose in throat. A charming self color. 75c. for 10; \$5 per 100.



White and Cream Shades

ALBATROSS (Midseason). Unquestionably the finest white *Gladiolus* under cultivation. Of the purest white without any markings or blotches. A wonderful exhibition variety. \$7.25 for 10; \$70 per 100.

CARMEN SYLVA (Midseason). One of the best of the white varieties. A pure white except for slight violet markings deep in the throat. 85c. for 10; \$6 per 100.

HELEN WILLS (Early). A most beautiful, very elegant, clean, large white, shading to soft canary on lower petals. Tall, vigorous and of wonderful substance. One of the finest of the white varieties. \$1.85 for 10; \$16 per 100.

HENRY C. GOEHL (Midseason). Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed with pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. \$1.15 for 10; \$9 per 100.

HOLLYHOCK (Midseason). Very tall ruffled creamy white with a very conspicuous carmine blotch in the throat, the flower surprisingly resembling a Hollyhock. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

IDAMAE (Early). Very large wide open ivory white, lower petals overlaid yellow with delicate rose penciling in throat. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MADAME MOUNET SULLY (Early). An extraordinarily attractive variety that stands forth most prominently in any collection. The flowers, of finest texture, many open at one time, are of a milky white, with a large orange blotch. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

MARY PICKFORD (Early). A grand flower and spike of most delicate creamy white, throat finest soft sulphur-yellow, stem and calyx also white. 85c. for 10; \$6 per 100.

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Late). It is positively one of the finest ever produced and ranks as a leading white. Nicely ruffled, wide open, perfectly placed bloom of remarkable texture. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

Superior Mixture of Gladioli

During the growing season in our trial gardens, it will some times occur that name-labels will become misplaced or that we cannot be absolutely certain of the names of varieties. We place all such fine sorts together and sell this choice stock as a Special Mixture of named varieties. This is valuable material for the cutting garden. \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1000.

"Come into the garden, friend, for we adore it and wish to share its treasures with thee;

We feel did thee know its secrets and charm, it would make thy world-worn soul care free.

Ah! friend, keep in time with its melody and sweet moods, for we assure thee of quiet influences eyes cannot see,

For, friend, a garden close is a place of delight filled with fragrance and beauty wondrous lovely.

And, friend, at the twilight's holy hush may your heart, with our hearts, breathe its perfume in prayer;

Beseech we receive its blessing, "that peace which the world cannot give," nor care,

For, friend, a garden is ever the gift and a benediction from God

For He, too, found peace at the cool of the eve as He walked over its dew pearled sod."

—Lyman

CHOICEST GLADIOLI

"Primulinus Hybrids"

This race, graceful as Orchids, has become extremely popular; in exquisite shades of all colors, from terra-cotta, through bronze, red, copper, rose, pink, saffron, buff, yellow, lavender to white, this great variety is difficult to describe.

Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great, be they used as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration.

Very showy displays can be made in the garden by planting in masses of distinct colors or groupings of pastel shades; their butterfly-like flowers airily set on slender strong spikes in a range of colors brilliant and beautiful, create lovely effects.

The hooded feature of some Primulinus gives a suggestion of modesty and reserve; their colors are a constant delight and the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk is artistic to the highest degree; they are valuable also for their earliness, daintiness and great variety.

The allurements, the subtle shades and the fine complexion of these glorious things, of these lovely forms, will presently make every garden lover a Gladiolus grower.

A few have been selected and named; others equally beautiful are offered in separate colors and in mixture. The open faced, closely set varieties we prefer.

Choicest Varieties of Primulinus

ADA DE POY. Very beautiful Primulinus hybrid of clear apricot with bronze shadings. Very long spikes of well placed florets. Slightly ruffled. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

AFLAME. Begonia rose shading to bright orange flame near the edge. The back of the petals is lighter. A truly wonderful variety. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

ALICE TIPLADY. Large-flowering Primulinus; beautiful orange-saffron, many flowers open at one time; extremely decorative. 65c. for 10; \$4 per 100.

ETHELYN. Very fine orange-yellow. Choice and distinct. Rating 92 out of a possible 100. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

GOLDEN FRILLS. Deep rich Daffodil yellow with pink lines on lower petals; intensely ruffled and one of the most beautiful. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

LILAC WONDER. This variety fills the demand for a strong growing lilac colored Primulinus. Its graceful form and pleasing lilac shade are admired by all who have seen this variety grow in our Exhibition Gardens. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Unquestionably one of the finest pink Gladioli of the Primulinus type. A strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of blush pink. Delicate, dainty, beautiful. The blooms are set close and artistically on long, slender, wiry stems, that lend themselves to a gracefulness seldom seen in a Gladiolus. 65c. for 10; \$4 per 100.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. A Primulinus of great merit. The color is clear light salmon-pink, very delicately veined. We have grown this seedling for seven years—our introduction for 1929—have carefully tested it and find it one of the most satisfactory in the Primulinus class. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

ORANGE QUEEN. Large-flowering variety similar in form to the very desirable "Alice Tiplady"; blooms wide open, not "hooded." An entirely new color; warm apricot-orange. 75c. for 10; \$5 per 100.

PATRICIA CARTER. Tall rugged plant with fine spike having five or six perfectly placed flowers open at one time. A most beautiful tone of softest light shrimp pink with no markings. One of the most refined and beautiful colors ever given to a flower. An outstanding variety. \$3.75 for 10; \$35 per 100.

PRIM PICOTEE. One of the most interesting and unusual in the Gladiolus family. The color can be described as a bright red having a distinct border of yellow. Delightful for table decoration. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

ROSE MIST. Unusual Primulinus. Old rose, edged with pallid neutral grey. Distinct and wonderful variety. \$1.15 for 10; \$9 per 100.

SALMON BEAUTY. Large-flowering of a rich salmon with yellow throat. 85c. for 10; \$6 per 100.

SOUVENIR. Large flowers well placed on a tall graceful spike, of a beautiful rich canary-yellow; the best yellow of this type. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

SWEET AND LOVELY (Midseason). Indeed very well named. A Primulinus Grandiflora type of Gladiolus with a decided Wallflower fragrance. Salmon-pink, with strong sturdy stems. The individual florets are of good size and three to four flowers are open at one time. A novelty which should be in everybody's garden. Each \$2.00.

WHITE BUTTERFLY. First class all white, with soft, creamy white throat. Especially fine, artistically arranged beautiful cut flower on slender stem. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

Superior Mixtures

Our special Exhibition Collection of finest Improved Primulinus, containing beautiful forms and pastel shadings that will harmonize lovely in superfine mixture. \$8 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

General mixture of fine Primulinus in separate shades, carefully graded. \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000.

Food and raiment are for the body, but flowers! flowers are for both
body and soul. * *

Without flowers my body could live, but I know my soul would starve.
—Will Snyder.

BEAUTIFUL LILIES

For Garden and Woodland

When the yellow lily flowers in the meadows, and the red in dry land and by wood paths, then, methinks, the flowering season has reached its height.—Thoreau

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we offer of the host of varieties, the limited few that will succeed in American Gardens under ordinary care, selected after many years of experimenting and careful study.

BATMANNIAE. Clear glowing apricot flowers, from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, on stems about 3 feet high, borne from four to six in a terminal umbel or cluster; free of spots; is at its best in early August. Extra selected bulbs, \$4.25 for 10; \$40 per 100.

HENRYI. An invaluable garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing but very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Special stock, \$10 for 10; \$24 for case of 25; \$47 for case of 50; \$92 per 100. A smaller size, good flowering bulb can be supplied at \$6 for 10, \$57.50 per 100.

REGALE (The Regal or Royal Lily). One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation—"Lilium Regale" is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine.

A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with

a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of 5 to 25 bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with delicious perfume, exhaled from every blossom. On account of the great demand for bulbs of Regale Lilies, millions have been grown from seed and consequently many inferior types are produced.

We grow our own Regal Lilies carefully selected as to finest type.

This season our stock is the finest we have ever had. These large bulbs are offered for the first time at greatly reduced prices in three large sizes.

Bulbs measuring 9 to 11 inches in circumference, \$5 for 10; \$47.50 per 100.

Bulbs measuring 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$7 for 10; \$67.50 per 100.

Bulbs measuring 12 to 14 inches in circumference, \$10 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

The above special prices are for Spring delivery only.

SPECIOSUM. The cultivation of this Lily lays no great tax on the resources or ingenuity of the planter, and its requirements once understood, it may be relied upon to prosper, sending up its flowering stems year after year in increasing numbers; while Speciosum will grow in limy soil, there can be no doubt that it is more at home in ground that is free from lime, and it may be grown to perfection in a rich, open, woodland soil overlying a stiff, sandy loam, into which its long roots can wander as they please.

On the richness of the top-soil depends the growth of the stem and flowers, and it is no exaggeration to say that one cannot mulch this Lily too much.

It opens its flowers so late in the season that it is probably best to plant *Lilium Speciosum* in full sunshine. Plant 10 or 12 inches deep, possibly among ground shading shrubs making sure as to drainage.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Beautiful, snow-white flowers with a golden green stripe through the center of each petal, and anthers of a coppery tint. Alike in the form of flower and in the way of growing, this Lily is one of the most beautiful we have. We believe there is no other Lily that has such purity of color. Stem-roots, August flowering. Special Stock, \$10 for 10; \$24 for case of 25; \$47 for case of 50; \$92 per 100.

Extra strong flowering bulbs, \$5.50 for 10; \$50 per 100.
Smaller, good flowering bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$30 per 100.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August flowering. Special Stock, \$11 for 10; \$25 for case of 25; \$46 for case of 50; \$89 for case of 100. A smaller high quality bulb, \$6 for 10; \$55 per 100.

SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE. The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August flowering. Special Stock, \$11 for 10; \$25 for case of 24; \$46 for case of 50; \$89 for case of 100. A smaller, high quality bulb, \$6 for 10; \$55 per 100.

SULPHUREUM. (Also called *Wallichianum* var. *superbum*.) A magnificent Lily from upper Burma, very amenable to cultivation. With ordinary care and attention it will flower year after year. In our northern sections it had better be grown in deep pots, where it will attain a height of six feet and more, plunging the pots out of doors or in frames for blooming in late summer and autumn. The trumpet shaped flowers 9 inches long, of great substance and deliciously fragrant, are creamy white with a flushed rose tinge on the outside; the interior is suffused with rich yellow. It seems difficult to convey a suggestion as to the beauty and delicacy of this rare and beautiful Lily. The latest to flower outside, often later than September. Stem-roots. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$22.50 for 10. A smaller, high quality bulb, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large shapely flowers are of a rich dark salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting, 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$4 for 10; \$35 per 100. Every year we receive a limited number of exceedingly large specimen bulbs. We offer them at \$23 per case of 25; \$45 per case of 50; \$85 per case of 100.

Mid-summer blooms within our quiet garden-ways;
A golden peacock down the dusky alley strays,
Gay flower petals strew

—Pearl, emerald and blue—

The curving slopes of fragrant summer grass;
The pools are clear as glass
Between the white cups of the lily-flowers;
The currants are like jewelled fairy-bowers;
A dazzling insect worries the heart of a rose,
Where a delicate fern a filmy shadow throws,
And airy as bubbles the thousands of bees
Over the young grape-clusters swarm as they please

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The air is pearly, iridescent, pure;
These profound and radiant noons mature, . . .
—Émile Verhaeren

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Galtonia Candicans

(*Hyacinthus candicans*)

The Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer flowering bulb with long slender leaves and a candelabra like arrangement of thirty or so pure white bell shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an elegant contrast. They last a long time in bloom.

In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out of doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$2 for 10; \$15 per 100.

TRITOMA RUFA

A very dainty yellow flower. A constant bloomer from June until frost. I should like to say that I consider this one of the most valuable plants in the garden. It lights up the perennial border with its three feet high, artistically formed, airy, dainty light yellow flowers, appearing again and again from summer until the late fall. I do not see how any garden can be complete without it. Very fine for cutting. \$3.00 for 10; \$25 per 100.

Tuberoses

DOUBLE PEARL. Extra large bulbs, size 8 inches. \$2 for 10; \$15 per 100.

MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING. Flowers from July until late Fall. \$1.50 for 10; \$12. per 100.

